

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program

To help reduce the number of fires and burn injuries caused by children experimenting with fire, the Milpitas Fire Department offers a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program. Our program is offered in two formats:

One-on-One Intervention

- Children 10 years old and under and teenagers 11 to 14 years of age.
- Intervention is provided by trained educators and firefighters.
- To set up an intervention, contact us at 408-586-2800.

2-Day Workshop Intervention

- Offenders 11 to 14 years old.
- Comprehensive 2-day workshops that target at-risk youth, ages 11 to 14, who have expressed an interest in fire and/or have been involved in firesetting activities. The workshops will teach students important fire and life safety skills, encourage positive self-esteem and the importance of being responsible as well as how to make better choices. Parents or guardians are requested to attend the first 30 minutes of the program and assist his/her child with homework assignments. Student participation is a critical element to the success of this workshop. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated and assignments must be satisfactorily completed to receive course certificate. Students may want to bring a snack from home, or snacks may also be purchased on-site during the break.
- To enroll your child, please contact the Milpitas Community Center directly (408-586-3210).

Contact the Public Education Office for additional information about the Juvenile Firesetter Program.

2007 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Workshop Schedule

**For ages 11-14 Milpitas Class #2701.101 Saturday, February 24, 9:00am - 1:00pm
AND Saturday, March 3, 9:00 - 1:00pm**

Location:	Milpitas Community Center	457 East Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035 408-586-3210	\$25.00 per Student
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(The Community Center is tucked behind the new City Hall and the Community Library. It can be reached when driving west on Calaveras Blvd. Only. There is a marquee advertising

current activities. You may also enter from the Milpitas Town Center Mall, through a short driveway into the Center's parking lot.)

For children 10 years and under or for teenagers 11-14 years of age, please contact your local fire department for available programs and/or services:

California Department of Forestry (CDF)
408-778-8623

Gilroy Fire Department
408-846-0372

Milpitas Fire Department
408-586-2800

Mountain View Fire Department
650-903-6122

San Jose Fire Department
408-277-2878

Santa Clara County Fire Department
(Serving Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill and Saratoga)
408-341-4485

Santa Clara Fire Department
408-615-4970

Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety
408-730-7142

Additional helpful links:

Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation: www.aarbf.org
Enhancing the quality of life for burn survivors and promoting burn prevention.

American Burn Association (ABA): www.ameriburn.org
Promotes and supports burn-related research, education, care, rehabilitation, and prevention.

Burn Institute: www.burninstitute.org
Dedicated to reducing burn injuries and deaths through education, burn survivor support programs and the funding of burn care research and treatment.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (NCJRS): www.chadd.org

Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals with AD/HD.

Mexican American Community Services Agency, Inc.: www.macsa.org

Community-based organization that provides educational services, housing, and family-youth-senior services for local residents.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS): www.ncjrs.org

Offers extensive reference and referral services to answer your questions about crime and justice-related research, policy, and practice.

National Fire Protection Association: www.nfpa.org

A worldwide leader in providing fire, electrical and life safety information to the public since 1896.

National Safety Council: www.nsc.org

A charitable organization that promotes safety for everyone: at home, at work, or on the road.

SAFE KIDS Coalition: www.safekids.org

A national organization that helps protect children from unintentional injuries.